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Applicant : Schlosberg *et al.*
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response until January 3, 2008. If any extension of time or fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

Amendments to the Specification - None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.